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## A Miner's Dream.

In a cosy bunk in a mining camp,  
A sleeping miner lay,  
And his mind was filled with dreams  
Of wealth,  
As he slept till the break of day.  
He dreamt that he was a millionaire,  
And would have to work no more,  
But travel about in his private car,  
Thus allowed his thoughts did soar.  
A helping hand he'd lend to the poor  
As he traveled on his way,  
And kindly drive the wolf from the  
door  
Of friends of his boyhood days.  
And his thot's went back to his country  
home,  
Where the years of his youth were  
spent.  
And the happy hours of schoolboy days  
That was filled with sweet content.  
Of his mother and father, and sisters,  
too,  
And brothers now grown to men—  
If they only could meet in the country  
home,  
He would gladly be poor again.  
And he thinks of the reckless life's he's  
led,  
And his faults which he now can see,  
Resolving this day that he'll change  
his ways  
And a different man will be.  
And of someone else whom he left be-  
hind,  
When he took up the miner's trail,  
With visions bright of a fortune in  
sight  
And no such word as fail.  
How time went on in the mountain  
mines,  
And success was very slow;  
Yet still he stayed with the strongest  
of hopes,  
While many would come and go.  
How at last a letter came from home,  
With news that changed all his life,  
Shattering all of his dreams of love  
And putting an end to strife.  
How he left the mines for the next few  
years,  
And joined the traveling throng,  
Wandering about from place to place,  
While the time seemed ever long.  
But now that his wealth so great has  
come  
From an unexpected source,  
He will cut a dash in the "pool of life"  
That will startle the world, of course.  
For all that money can buy will be  
his,  
As he'll revel in fashion's smile,  
And he'll be a "blood" of the proper  
kind,  
And enjoy himself the while.  
But he feels a friendly touch on his  
arm,  
And awakes with a startled jerk,  
When his partner whispers in his ear,  
"Say! It's time to go to work."

—SOWDEN.

Como, Lyon Co., Nev. Feb. 23, 1903.

## Greatest Hoard of Gold in the World.

Nearly one thousand, three hundred tons of gold lie today in the vaults of the treasury of the United States, the greatest hoard of the yellow metal ever gathered in the history of the world. Four hundred tons of this gold are piled, like bags of salt, within the four walls of the subtreasury in Wall Street, New York. Outside the treasury hoard there is in circulation through the country a nearly equal amount of gold coin, making more than two thousand five hundred tons of gold in the United States, bearing the imprint of the eagle. The value of this coin is more than one billion, two hundred and sixty million dollars.

One of the remarkable things about this gold is that, despite the fact of its forming one half of the country's circulating money, it is rarely seen in the course of ordinary business. One may live in New York or Chicago or San Francisco without seeing a single gold coin for a year. This is in striking contrast to conditions abroad, where gold is everybody's coin. The gold sovereign of England is as current as the five dollar silver certificate of this country. There, a man with a small income may not have a piece of paper money (the five-pound Bank of Eng-

land note is the smallest,) in his hands for months. What becomes of all our American gold? The mines of Colorado, California, Alaska, and other gold-producing regions of the west add eighty million dollars a year to our hoard of gold, and three-fourths of this output goes to the mints. The yearly coinage of gold actually approaches in value the entire circulation of silver dollars.

The treasury holds in trust, against outstanding gold certificates, four hundred million dollars in gold coin. These gold certificates range from twenty dollars to ten thousand dollars. They are issued from the treasury in exchange for gold coin or bullion, and are just as good as gold. The Englishman wears his pockets out carrying gold coin around with him; the American prefers to have his money in the form of representative paper that can be folded compactly in his waistcoat pocket. In the subtreasury at New York, recently, I picked up a handful of gold certificates of the value of three million, six hundred thousand dollars; the bundle could be stowed away in one's hip pocket, but it represented seven tons of gold. Stored in the vaults of the building at the time was a hoard of gold coin of the value of two hundred million dollars. In one vault, no larger than the bedroom of a New York flat, was an aggregate of seventy-eight million dollars in gold. This was stored in little white bags stowed away in scores of steel boxes, covering the four walls of the vault from floor to ceiling. Every box was sealed, and some of the seals were dated several years back. The first thought, at sight of this gold hoard, is that it is idle money, but it should be recalled that all of it is in circulation by proxy in the form of gold certificates.—From "Financing a Nation," by Frank Fugant, in Success for June.

## General Mining News.

Word has been received of a rich strike in the Senate mine near Congress. The ore was found on the 530 foot level in a crosscut, 250 feet to the north. Some of the ore assays as high as 500¢ a ton. Development work has been in progress on the Senate for a year, and at the 250 foot level the ore body was lost, but the workers were not dismayed.—Prescott Courier.

The Mount Morgan mine in Queensland, regarded by many as the greatest gold mine in the world, has paid already 28,000,000¢ in dividends. In the matter of stamps, the Homestake mine leads the world with 900 stamps, followed by the Alaska-Treadwell with 540, and the Simmer and Jack, in the Transvaal, with 320.—Mining Review.

The Warren mining district about Bisbee is enjoying much deserved notoriety. This is undoubtedly the richest mining district in the world. Although it has been a producer for years the big deposits of ore are just being tapped, and with the ready money that is coming into the territory some mines are being developed there that will astonish the world.—Tucson Post.

A report of a big strike of good ore in the tunnel on the Poland Extension reached town yesterday, coming so straight the truth in it cannot be doubted. The tunnel is being driven into the mountain to tap several ledges traversing the property, and to get under the Black Mesa, the surface croppings of which indicate the presence of a great body of ore. There is no man or company more deserving of success in this county than Charles J. George and his companies. They have expended thousands of dollars in the county, working many men steadily for more than two years. They have some excellent property, and we hope everything they take up will prove to be worth a million.—Prescott Herald.

"I have been troubled for some time with indigestion and sour stomach," says Mrs. Sarah W. Curtis, of Lee, Mass., "and have been taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets which have helped me very much so that now I can eat many things that before I could not." If you have any trouble with your stomach why not take these Tablets and get well? For sale by H. P. Watkins.

Work goes steadily forward on the Cripple Creek drainage tunnel. Within a few months, now, the big flow should be cut, which means the unwatering of a vast reserve of ore. It took quite a little agitating to get the undertaking started, but already its true worth and actual necessity is appreciated. We venture the opinion that when its work is accomplished operators will wish that, simultaneously with the starting of that enterprise, they had commenced work on a deeper tunnel.—Daily Mining Record.

A new strike of great importance was made in the lower workings of the Antetam mine last week. The main shaft has been going down in high grade sulphides which would average 10 to 15 per cent., which was highly satisfactory. At the 140 level a cross cut was run to the hanging wall where several feet of 30 per cent glance and also native copper was struck. It is the first native copper of any considerable amount yet struck in the mine. Native copper was struck some weeks ago by Captain Alkuckle on the Keystone, which adjoins the Antetam.—Copper Era.

A report has reached Los Angeles of a valuable discovery in the desert country of San Bernardino county, eight miles south of Amboy station. The discoverers are three prospectors—Marcus Proff of Daggett, Pete King and Seamore Alf of Ludlow. They have located eight claims, two of which are supposed to cover the larger portion of the ore body. This ore body is exposed by three cross-canyons that cut deep into the ledge, which is estimated to be at least sixty feet in width. The ore is free milling, and, according to assays and pan tests, averages about 15¢ to the ton.

D. E. Miess has bonded his Pompeian group to T. W. Okey and Frank Spare of Los Angeles. The bond is for twelve months and a cash payment has been made. During the life of the bond work is to be carried on. The Pompeian group, consisting of six claims, lies about one-half mile north of the Blossom mine. On the group there are several leads, three of which are strong and well defined and have been partially opened up and developed. Besides considerable surface work and prospect holes there are two 30-ft. shafts and one 40-ft. shaft. The lead at the bottom of the Pompeian shaft, depth 40 feet, measures over seven feet across and will average about 15¢. Mr. Miess has had two mill runs from the property. Some 30 tons in all were worked. The first test was made at the Quartette mill and returned 2½ a ton, with from 12¢ to 15¢ in the tailings. The second run was a cleanup at the Southern Nevada mill. Returns were 2½ a ton.—Searchlight.

The Bisbee Miner in a recent issue says: It is said on the best of authority that while showing one of the directors of the Calumet & Arizona through the mines a few days ago the superintendent called his attention to a section which they had begun to stope and already had a six set cut, and stated that the entire stope showed 60 per cent ore, while the extent of the body showed no indication of being limited. Several developments within the past few days go to show that the Calumet & Arizona have in sight the richest body of workable ore in the world and trend of the main ore body would seem to indicate an extent absolutely undreamed of. Every indication points to the ore body extending beyond the holdings of the C. & A. company, and it is reasonably safe to say that this same ore body will be found even beyond the Marquette & Arizona properties.

A strike of Green carbonate of copper ore has been made in the double compartment shaft of the Pittsburg & Duluth company, near Bisbee, at a depth of 132 feet. The ore has been expected for several days, and on Tuesday over two feet of ore was uncovered. The ore continues in the shaft is expected to last. The property adjoins the Calumet & Arizona and is about 1,200 feet from the C. & A. shaft. Chas. M. Schwab, of the United States

Steel Corporation at Pittsburg, is the largest owner of stock in the company. He has associated with him Thos. Cole, of Duluth, and several prominent iron men of Pittsburg, Penn. A double drum hoist and air compressor to work burleigh drills, and several other improvements are being made at the shaft and will be in working order within a few weeks. Some of the stock of this company is held by Douglas residents, who would not part with it for several hundred dollars a share. The last quotation in Michigan, on this stock, was 150¢, with no stock for sale.—Douglas International.

A special from Douglas states that the Sonora fields were the arena of several mining deals during the past week, most prominent being the sale of the Eva group of claims and a group comprising the Dos Amigos, Adan, Don Ramon and Cinco Senores, near the famous Picacho property about fifty miles from Cos. The purchasers are said to be Detroit capitalists and the price paid to run away up into the hundreds of thousands. That the deal is a bonafide one is proven by the fact that the First National bank vaults of this city contain a deposit representing one-tenth of the purchase price. Lightfoot and Howard were the owners of the Eva group, for which the larger price was paid. Both are well known in Douglas and Graham county, where they formerly resided. There is comparatively little development work done on either of these properties, but rock taken from the ledges of the Eva group runs as high, in some instances, as 1,800¢ to the ton. R. K. Clancy, who left for the east on Wednesday is said to represent the people who bought the above mentioned properties and the price named is said to be 375,000¢ for the Eva group and 11,000¢ for the others.—Copper Era.

The greatest mineral collection in the United States is that owned by the City of New York, and installed in the American Museum of Natural History of New York City. This collection has within the past year been entirely renovated and a new wing to the museum given over to its use. The collection contains upwards of 30,000 specimens. The mounting and display is an admirable piece of work. The City of New York appropriates many thousands of dollars each year for the purchase of new specimens in the furtherance of the collection.—M. & S. Press.

## Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bentonsville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefitted. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me. 'Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by H. H. Watkins, druggist. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50¢ and 1¢."

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The Bisbee Review says: "A trip through the territory shows unprecedented prosperity on every hand. Tucson and Phenix are going ahead under a full head of steam stimulated by new railroads and new enterprises of every kind. Especially in Phenix rejoicing in the immediate prospect of the Tonto reservoir of the new Eastern railroad and the beet sugar factory. Jerome is fast approaching old time production of copper and hopes soon to surpass the old days. Congress is grinding out the yellow metal. Prescott is reviving under the rehabilitation of Whipple barracks. Everywhere it is the same story of progress and prosperity."

## Caution.

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## Sheriff's Sale.

H. K. Rosenberger, plaintiff,  
vs.  
Franconia Mining Company, a corporation,  
and J. W. Davis, its President and General  
Manager, and J. W. Davis, defendants.  
By virtue of an execution and order of sale  
issued out of the District Court of the County  
of Mohave, of the Territory of Arizona, where-  
in H. K. Rosenberger is plaintiff, and Franconia  
Mining Company et al. are defendants  
upon a judgment rendered the 12th day of  
April 1903, for the sum of two hundred eighty  
nine and 10/100 (\$289.33) dollars, United States gold  
coin, besides cost and interest, I have this day  
levied upon all the right, title, claim and in-  
terest of said defendant of, in and to the fol-  
lowing described real estate, to-wit:  
Each, all and every of these certain lode  
mining claims, described as follows, to-wit:  
The "Gladiator" mining claim, situated in  
Chemehuevis mining district, Mohave County,  
Arizona, and recorded in book "U" of mines,  
at page 96;  
The "Double standard" mining claim, situated  
in Chemehuevis mining district, Mohave county,  
Arizona, and recorded in book "P" of  
mines, at page 202;  
The "Lucky Boy" mining claim, situated in  
Chemehuevis mining district, Mohave county,  
Arizona, and recorded in book "U" of mines,  
at page 161;  
The "Lone Star" mining claim, situated in  
Chemehuevis mining distr ct, Mohave county,  
Arizona, and recorded in book "U" of mines,  
at page 97;  
The "California" mining claim, situated in  
Chemehuevis mining district, Mohave county,  
Arizona, and recorded in book "U" of mines,  
at page 167;  
The "Black Warrior" mining claim, situated  
in the Chemehuevis mining district, Mohave  
county, Arizona, and recorded in book "U" of  
mines, at page 168;  
The "Hercules" mining claim, situated in  
Chemehuevis mining district, Mohave county,  
Arizona, and recorded in book "U" of mines,  
at page 324;  
The "Polaris" mining claim, situated in  
Chemehuevis mining district, Mohave county,  
Arizona, and recorded in book "P" of mines,  
at page 424;  
The "Gold Bug" mining claim, situated in  
Chemehuevis mining district, Mohave county,  
Arizona, and recorded in book "Q" of mines,  
at page 292;  
And reference is hereby had and made to the  
said records of the said County of Mohave,  
Territory of Arizona, for a more perfect de-  
scription of the said premises; and the said lo-  
cation notices are hereby made a part hereof  
as fully and to the same extent as though  
written at length herein.  
Public notice is hereby given that I will, on  
Monday, the 22nd day of June, 1903,  
at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, in front of the  
Court House door of the County of Mohave,  
sell at public auction for United States gold  
coin all the right, title, claim, and interest of  
said defendants, of, in and to the above de-  
scribed property, or so much thereof as may be  
necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said  
judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the  
highest and best bidder.

HENRY LOVIN,  
Sheriff of Mohave County.

By WALTER BROWN,  
Undersheriff.  
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